April 23, 1958

A special council meeting was held on the above date in the City Manager's office with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

On motion by W_{\bullet} R. Hamner, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous vote of those present, Shirley Campbell was appointed Clerk of Council for this meeting.

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Present: B. E. Ball, W. R. Hammer, Sol Cury, A. O. Umstead. Absent: Fred King.

On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by the following votes - W. R. Hamner, Sol Cury, B. E. Ball, A. O. Umstead YEA - Fred King voting by telephone YEA - the following resolution was adopted:

THAT WHEREAS IT has come to the attention of the officials of the City of Norton that the Rev. Edgar Price, Pastor of the East Park Avenue Baptist Church, has made certain statements before the Wise County Grand Jury with reference to allegations against some official of Wise County, which the Rev. Price attributed to an "elected Official of the City of Norton"

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Norton goes on record that it had never heard, either collectively or individually, of any charge against any of the officials of the County of Wise of operating a still, and that this Council has perfect confidence in the integrity and character of all of the officials of Wise County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the officials of Wise County and a copy spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

A COPY TESTE:

S/ Shirley Campbell
Clerk of Council

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

hdu/ clerk